

**PROPOSED 2005 AGENCY REQUEST LEGISLATION**

**BRIEFING PAPER**

Prepared for the  
July 2004 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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**PURPOSE:**

To present the Department's agency request recommendations for the 2005 Session to the Transportation Commission for their review and consideration.

**ACTION/OUTPUT:**

No action is needed at this time. We are scheduled to seek formal Commission approval of the Department's agency request recommendations in August.

**BACKGROUND:**

State law requires that the Commission review and approve all Departmental requests for legislation.

**DISCUSSION:**

Prior to each legislative session, we solicit suggestions for potential agency request legislation from Department staff. We encourage that the recommended items be limited to those that are essential or highly desirable for better operation of the Department's programs and activities. These do not include major policy issues that are typically addressed as part of the House Transportation or Senate Highways & Transportation Committees' Interim Activities.

**RECOMMENDATION AND MOTION:**

**DECISION:**

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